Pantoprazole 40mg Gastro-resistant Tablets

Pantoprazole tablets are used for:

1. What Pantoprazole tablets are and what they are used for

Pantoprazole is a selective “proton pump inhibitor”, a medicine which reduces the amount of acid produced in your stomach. It is used for treating and related diseases of the stomach and duodenum.

Pantoprazole tablets are used for:

- Indigestion and heartburn in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above.
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above.
- Duodenal ulcer disease in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above.
- Reflux oesophagitis (in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above).
- Zollinger Ellison-Syndrome and other conditions in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above.

2. When you need to know before you take Pantoprazole tablets

Do not take Pantoprazole tablets if you:

- are allergic to pantoprazole or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have had liver problems.
- have had problems with your stomach lining before.
- are having a blood test to check your liver function.
- have severe liver disease, especially if you are taking Pantoprazole as a long-term treatment.
- have had jaundice, especially if you are taking Pantoprazole for the first time.
- have had serious or persistent diarrhoea.
- have or have had a blood disorder.
- are on a controlled sodium diet.
- have liver problems.
- have an increased secretory condition.
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- have reduced body stores or risk factors (e.g. Zollinger –Ellison syndrome), or you
- have osteoporosis.
- are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your doctor if you:

- are taking, or have taken, any other medicines for the same condition, in the last 2 weeks.
- are taking other proton pump inhibitors.
- are on a controlled sodium diet.
- have liver problems.
- have reduced body stores or risk factors.
- have osteoporosis.
- are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Take your doctor’s advice before taking Pantoprazole tablets if:

- you have kidney problems.
- you have liver problems.
- you are taking other medicines for the same condition.
- you are on a controlled sodium diet.
- you have reduced body stores or risk factors.
- you have osteoporosis.
- you are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding.

Take the following steps before taking Pantoprazole tablets:

Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above:

- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. If any of the side effects get serious, or last longer than 4 weeks, tell your doctor or pharmacist right away.
- If you continue to take this medicine, further investigations will be performed.
- If your symptoms continue in spite of your treatment, further investigations will be considered.

Your doctor or pharmacist may need to perform some tests to rule out malignant disease because pantoprazole also alleviates the symptoms of other malignancies.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Tell your doctor immediately if you:

- are planning pregnancy.
- are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have taken, or will take:

- other medicines for the same condition
- other proton pump inhibitors.

3. How to take Pantoprazole tablets

Take Pantoprazole tablets as directed by your doctor.

- Store in the refrigerator (2°C to 8°C).

Pantoprazole tablets contain:

- Pantoprazole sodium 40mg
- Corn starch
- Sodium lauryl sulphate
- Hydroxypropyl cellulose
- Sodium carbonate
- Silicone dioxide
- Titanium dioxide
- Stearic acid

How to store Pantoprazole tablets:

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Keep the blister pack in its original packaging.
- Do not use after the expiry date shown on the blister pack.

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5. How to take Pantoprazole tablets

Always take Pantoprazole tablets exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, take only one dose.

Take the following steps before taking Pantoprazole tablets:

Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above:

- Do not exceed the recommended dose.
- If you continue to take this medicine, further investigations will be performed.
- If your symptoms continue in spite of your treatment, further investigations will be considered.

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Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have taken, or will take:

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What Pantoprazole tablets contain

The active substance is pantoprazole. Each tablet contains 40 mg pantoprazole. The other ingredients are:

• Calcium stearate, Opadry white OY-D-
• Mannitol, Sodium carbonate, Sodium starch
• Ethyl acrylate copolymer dispersion 30%,
• Propylene glycol, yellow iron oxide, titanium
• Sodium lauryl sulphate, magnesium stearate,

The tablets are gastro-resistant, meaning that they dissolve slowly in the stomach and are liberated in the intestines. They should not be crushed or chewed, but swallowed whole.

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people):

- Restlessness
- Difficulty sleeping
- Insomnia
- Headaches
- Being easily upset
- Muscle aches
- Feeling hot or cold
- Feeling unusual
- Feeling dizzy

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data):

• Headache
• Dizziness
• Sleeplessness

• Severe heartburn
• Peptic ulcer
• Reduced appetite
• Nausea
• Vomiting
• Stomach pain

• Diarrhoea
• Constipation

• Appetite loss
• Weight loss
• Anorexia
• Appetite increase

• Taste disturbance
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What are Pantoprazole tablets used for?

Pantoprazole tablets are used to treat and prevent ulcers in the stomach (gastritis) and the stomach and intestines which include:

• Heartburn
• Indigestion
• Peptic ulcer
• Gastritis

How to store Pantoprazole tablets

Keep this medicine out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use Pantoprazole tablets after the expiry date, which is stated on the carton and the container after 6 months from the expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines that are no longer needed.

How to dispose of your old medicines

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